

Please add the following new claims:

40. (New) The method of claim 38 wherein said basesheet is a wet-laid tissue sheet.
41. (New) The method of claim 38 wherein said basesheet is an airlaid structure.
42. (New) The method of claims 38 wherein the basesheet is further characterized by a Wet Springback Ratio of about 0.7 or greater.
43. (New) The method of claim 38 wherein the basesheet is further characterized by a Rewet value of about 0.65 g or less and a Normalized Rewet value of about 0.6 or less.
44. (New) The method of claim 38 wherein said basesheet has an In-Plane Permeability of at least  $0.5 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}^2$ , and a Wet Compressed Bulk of about 5 cc/g or greater.
45. (New) The method of claim 38 further comprising hydrophobic matter on a portion of the lower surface of said basesheet.
46. (New) The method of claim 38 wherein said basesheet has an Overall Surface Depth of about 0.2 mm or less while dry and an Overall Surface Depth of about 0.3 mm or greater when wetted to a moisture content of 100%.
47. (New) The method of claim 38 wherein said basesheet has a wet:dry tensile ratio of at least 0.1.
48. (New) The method of claim 38 wherein said elevated regions comprise from 5 to 300 protrusions per square inch having a characteristic height of at least 0.2 mm relative to said depressed regions.
49. (New) The method of claim 38 further comprising superabsorbent particles attached to said basesheet.

50. (New) The method of claim 38 wherein said basesheet is further characterized by a wet:dry tensile strength ratio of at least about 0.1 or greater and a Wet Springback Ratio of about 0.55 or greater.

A9 51. (New) The method of claim 38 wherein the basesheet is further characterized by a Rewet value of about 0.65 g or less and a Normalized Rewet value of about 0.6 or less, said basesheet further comprising about 20% or greater by weight high yield pulp fibers.

52. (New) The method of claim 38 wherein said basesheet further comprises apertures and said lower surface of the basesheet further comprises wet-resilient protrusions adjacent said aperture.

A clean version of the pending claims is attached.